

SENATE BILL 1915

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 71, relative to substitution-based treatment for opiate addiction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1624, is amended by deleting the second sentence in the section and substituting instead the following language:

The agency shall not grant a certificate of need for a nonresidential substitution-based treatment center for opiate addiction unless the chief legislative body of the municipal government or, if the proposed geographic location of the center is not within the territorial jurisdiction of any municipality, the county government having jurisdiction over the territory where the center is proposed to be located provides a letter to the agency indicating support for granting the certificate of need.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.